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The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Re: Untied States Patent Application No. 09/679,353**  
**For: UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER**  
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**Applicant: Conrad et al.**

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According to the records of the Office, this application is a division of application 09/239,860. However, as set out in the text of the application, application 09/239,860 itself is a CIP of application number 09/227,534. The applicant request that the records of the Patent Office be updated to reflect this priority claims which have been recognized by the Examiner. The applicant attaches a revised application data sheet which sets out the priority claim.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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